

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re	§	Group No.: T/B/A
application of: Richard E. Duren et al.	§	
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Application No.: This Application	§	Examiner: T/B/A
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Filed: December 8, 2005	§	
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For: PHASE CONTROL OF SEISMIC DATA	§	
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

ATTENTION: Deputy Assistant Commissioner for Patents

PETITION TO ACCEPT COLOR DRAWINGS OR PHOTOGRAPHS  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.84 (a)(2) and (b)(2))

1. This petition is for the acceptance of color:
  - ☒ drawings. (37 C.F.R. § 1.84 (a)(2))
  - ☐ photographs (37 C.F.R. § 1.84 (b)(2))
2. Attached hereto are three (3) sets of color:
  - ☒ drawings.
  - ☐ photographs.
3. Please note that the specification already contains the following language as the first paragraph of the specification beginning a brief description of the drawing or photograph (page 5 paragraph 14) as follows:

The file of this patent contains at least one drawing executed in color. Copies of this patent with color drawing(s) will be provided by the Patent and Trademark Office upon request and payment of the necessary fee.

4. The reason(s) for the need for color drawings or photographs in this application is/are as follows:

**The full meaning and significance of certain drawings cannot adequately be conveyed by black and white.**

5. The petition fee required to waive the requirements of § 1.84 (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) - \$130.00) is paid as follows:

☐ Attached is a ☐ check ☐ money order in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

☒ Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of **\$130.00**

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Respectfully submitted,

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<b>PETITION FEE</b> <b>Under 37 CFR 1.17(f), (g) &amp; (h)</b> <b>TRANSMITTAL</b> (Fees are subject to annual revision)  Send completed form to: Commission for Patents P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	T/B/A
	Filing Date	December 8, 2005
	First Named Inventor	Richard E. Duren et al.
	Group Art Unit	T/B/A
	Examiner Name	T/B/A
	Attorney Docket Number	2003UR029

Enclosed is a petition filed under 37 CFR 1.84 (a)(2) that requires a processing fee (37 CFR 1.17(f), (g), or (h)). Payment of \$130.00 is enclosed.

This form should be included with the above-mentioned petition and faxed or mailed to the Office using the appropriate Mail Stop (e.g. Mail Stop Petition), if applicable. For transmittal of processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17(i), see form PTO/SB/17i.

**Payment of Fees** (small entity amounts are NOT available for petition fees)

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<b>Petition Fees under 37 CFR 1.17(f):</b>	<b>Fee \$400</b>	<b>Fee Code 1462</b>
For petitions filed under:		
§ 1.53(e) - to accord a filing date. § 1.57(a) - to accord a filing date. § 1.182 - for decision on a question not specifically provided for. § 1.183 - to suspend the rules. § 1.378(e) - for reconsideration of decision on petition refusing to accept delayed payment of maintenance fee in an expired patent. § 1.741(b) - to accord a filing date to an application under § 1.740 for extension of a patent term.		
<b>Petition Fees under 37 CFR 1.17(g):</b>	<b>Fee \$200</b>	<b>Fee Code 1463</b>
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<b>Petition Fees under 37 CFR 1.17(h):</b>	<b>Fee \$130</b>	<b>Fee Code 1464</b>
For petitions filed under:		
§ 1.19(g) - to request documents in a form other than that provided in this part. § 1.84 - for accepting color drawings or photographs. § 1.91 - for entry of a model or exhibit. § 1.102(d) - to make an application special. § 1.138(c) - to expressly abandon an application to avoid publication. § 1.313 - to withdraw an application from issue. § 1.314 - to defer issuance of a patent.		

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT**

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Date	December 8, 2005

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.17. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to 52 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Office, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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